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Mr. Drossos also advises that a

Amazes Gotham

The practice of taking it easy

The practice of taking it easy in summer time is one that the stamp industry has zealously guarded for many years. Until the war years, the "summer slump" made it an easy matter for a dealer to close his doors, and hardly anyone was the wiser for it. When the "summer slump" became a thing of the past, and the

came a thing of the past, and the stamp business became an all year around proposition, dealers adver-

tised that they were open only three days a week, and in some cases even less.

Stamp Dealers

Program And Plans For Diamond Jubilee NEW STAMPS FROM GREECE ANNOUNCED Mr. P. J. Drossos of Athens, Greece sends a card bearing a new surcharge, 250 Drs. on the 20L, Scott A71 type. This is is-sued for a new inland postage **Convention Of American Philatelic Society** And C. P. S. Exhibition Is Now Completed

By Elmer Stuart

When Mayor J. Kelley of Chicago cuts the ribbon across the August 22nd, his act will signal the opening of one of the most important events in the history of stamp collecting. The occasion will be the Diamond Jubilee Convention of the American Philately. entrance to the Hotel Hamilton's exhibit hall, at 9:30 a. m., Thursday ciety, with the Chicago Philatelic .

sciety, with the Chicago Philatenessociety as host. The latter organization's Diamond Jubilee exhibition will be staged in connection with the convention.

Other notables, in addition to All specialized groups of collec-

Other notables, in addition to the Windy City's mayor, who will witness the opening of the exposition, will include Ernest J. Kruet-gen, Chicago postmaster: Donald F. Lybarger, Cleveland, president of the American Philatelic Society; C. C. Kirshbaum, Chicago, pres-ident of the Chicago Philatelic Society

Society
W. H. Schulze, past president of
the Chicago society, is general
chairman of the convention and
exhibition, which will be in session
until August 25th.
Walter G. Strait, Fox River
Grove, Illinois, will be in charge
of the exhibition; Albert Michel,
Chicago, in charge of the bourse;
Elmer Stuart, Chicago, in charge
of the dinner; Roy M. Lynnes,
Elmhurst, Illinois, in charge of
publicity; Fred W Peters, Chicago,
in charge of the program.

Emburst, Illinois, in charge or publicity; Fred W Peters, Chicago, in charge of the program.

Others who will supervise phases of the event are: Willis E. Potter, registration; Stephen M. Farndell, construction; Henry Grimsland, convention seal; Willis E. Potter, finance; Mrs. C. C. Kirshbaum, Mrs. Alma Schulze and Mrs. Shirley Stuart, ladies' program; H. G. Wright, special events and entertainment; W. H. Schulze, hotel; Walter Emerson, auction; Dr. C. W Hennan, awards. Dr. Hennan a former president of both the Chicago and the national societies, and Saul Newbury, nationally known collector and champion of philately, are honor-

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new set of eight stamps will be issued to commemorate the Union of the Dodecanese Islands with Greece. This set is expected about **Summer Activity**

All specialized groups of collecfor have been invited to arrange for meetings of their particular units during the convention. The exhibition will be open to all stamp collectors and to the gen-

stamp collectors and to the general public.

The exhibition will consist of some 300 frances of stamps, among which wil be selected sections from some of the country's outstanding collections. For example:

In the noncompetitive group we

have the following:
Mr. Barkhausen with selected
Pages from his very large collection of entire stamped envelopes, including choice Western franks, Pony Express, etc.

Dr. C. W. Hennan of Chicago, will show his magnificent Chicago covers in honor of the occasion.

Col. Hans Largerloef will show material seldom seen-mainly Poland under German Occupa-tion in World War I, and includ-ing a number of scarce air mail covers.

Alfred Lichtenstein of New York will have many of his exceed-ingly fine British North America. The Collectors Club of New York

three days a week, and in some cases even less.

This year it seems to be different for the sheer volume of business is preventing dealers from taking the "long weekends" of past years. Summer visitors to Gotham calling on their favorite dealers are often surprised when they are not invited to lunch or a sip at the nearest bar; few of them know that in this, the busiest summer in philatelic history, few dealers are even able to get out for lunch.

Collectors are purchasing as never before, and if there seems to be fear among them that prices will not hold, their buying activities certainly do not indicate the fact. The auction pace in Gotham, while not as hectic as during the winter season, nevertheless finds all sales crowded and prices holding up well. has agreed to send choice items from the Charles Lathrop Pack —Early Canadian Cents issue. Harry Lindquist will display se-

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A Pictorial Survey Of Canada's Basic Industry And Raw Materials Featured On New Stamps To Be Issued Sept. 16th

Postmaster General Ernest Bertrand of the Dominion of Canada released information on July 25th concerning an attractive series of new stamps to be issued for Canada on September 16th.

For some time there has been rumors of this coming set and we are now able to print detailed information with illustrations of the new stamps and complete information as to how to obtain first day covers as well as mint specimens of the stamps. We merely advise interested collectors to read the story carefully and follow directions exactly if they wish to get satisfaction with their orders. Do not ask

• of or things which are not offered

FIVE CENT AIR MAIL

BILL PASSES CONGRESS

Announcement was made August 1st, that the bill before Congress providing for a 5c air mall letter rate had passed both houses

of Congress and was in the hands of President Truman for his signa-

It is therefore evident that we will have a five cent air mail rate soon. We can expect a short time notice from the Postoffice Department concerning this new rate, and

Yule-Rushed Postmaster At Bethlehem Is Dead

The pleasant-mannered, elderly postmaster of Bethlehem in the heart of Caroline county, who cancelled thousands of envelopes addressed to persons in every state each Christmas since 1938, is dead.

James R. Christopher, about 65, who had been the postmaster in the tiny crossroads hamlet since 1911, was found Thursday night shot dead in the smokehouse behind his home. A gun was found nearly. His family—widow and

nearby. His family—widow and four children—said he had been in ill health for some time.

He was the busiest man in town at Christmas time. The year-round job of handling mail for the 26

lists at the age of 15 in 1938. Then the deluge began and has contin-ued to grow in volume annually.

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"It has been decided to replace the pictorial postage stamps at present current in Canada with new design.

"The new stamps will be issued on 16th September, 1946, and arrangements are being made to have them placed on sale at Post Offices in the larger centres throughout Canada on that date.

"Orders for the new stamps in mint condition may now be sent to the Philatelic Division, Financial Branch, Post Office Department, Ottawa, Canada, and will receive the earliest possible despatch, after 16th, September.

"Orders for the new stamps only will be given priorty over mixed orders both for the new stamps and former issues. Mixed orders cannot be filled until after the 16th September.

"Postmaster General France."

September.

'Postmaster General Ernest
Bertrand announces that a new Bertrand announces that a new series of pictorial postage stamps will be issued on Monday, 16th, September. 1946, to replace the war-time pictorial postage stamps at present in circulation. No change will be made for the present in the 1c, 2c 3c, 4c and 5c stamps which bear portraits of the King. "The new stamps are intended to provide a pictorial survey of Canada's basic industries and raw materials, with emphasis on the reconversion of Canadian industry to a peace-time basis.
"The following are the denominations and subjects of the new

inations and subjects of the new stamps

8-cents, Brown Eastern Canadian Farm Scene, Ontario. 10-cents, Olive-Green, Great

job of handling mail for the 20 families, one cannery and two general stores which comprise the village on the Easton-Salisbury highway never took anywhere near the amount of work that was required of him at Christmas.

Old Stamp Used

Genial Jim Christopher used to sit in his one-room post office in 10-cents, Olive-Green, Great Bear Lake, showing scene of first pitchblend discoveries. 14-cents, dark Brown, Hydro-Electric Power Station on Saint Maurics River, Quebec. 20-cents Carbon-Blue, Combined Reaper and Harvester, Prairie Provinces

it in his one-room post office in

sit in his one-room post office in the old-fashioned, rambling, weatherbeaten yellow house, at a table behind the pigeon hole racks and methodically thump envelopes with the old rubber stamp. Philatelists, clergymen and others sent their mail from all over the country to be postmarked from Bethlehem on Christmas Day. Marjorie Anne Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Chambers, of Preston, started postmarking Christmas Cachets to Philatelists at the age of 15 in 1938. Then

Provinces
50-cents, Green, Lumbering
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with fish-boat Prince Edward Island.

7-cents Air Mail, Blue, Canada Geese in Flight near Sudbury,

Ontario.

17-cents Air Mail and Special Delivery, Violet Blue. Transatlantic mail plane over Quebec City.
10-cents Special Delivery, Green,

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A.M.G.

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POSTAGE STAMP PARADE

JOSEPH J. GOLDBERG. Editor

ARGENTINE—Postage. ARGENTINE—Postage. A new ½c purple postage stamp of the portrait type has been issued, with likeness of Manuel Belgrano, one of Argentine's principal military and political figures during the struggle for indepedence. Belgrano was commander-in-chief of the army



sent to liberate Bolivia and played a leading role at the congress of Tucuman in 1816.

gress of Tucuman in 1816.

H. G. Spanton
USTRIA—Overprint. A new
"United Nations" overprint has
been reported. The 30g, redbrown pictorial stamp No. 425
has been surcharged "plus 20g"
and "26 Juni 1945/26 Juni 1946"
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a globe in outline in the center resting upon a cup-like ter resting upon a cup-like wreath and coat-of-arms. BULGARIA—Three new sets have

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505 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

appeared. One of 9 values, urges saving of waste material. A second set, of 13 stamps is for airmail use. And the third set of of 8 is for agriculture. The airmail use. And the third set of of 8 is for agriculture. The "Waste" set is in the nature of overprints on the Boris type, while the air mails have different designs against dark backgrounds. Values and colors are: 1 leva purple; 2 levas gray; 4 levas slate; 6 levas light blue; 10 levas green; 12 levas brown; 16 levas red-purple; 19 levas, carmine; 30 levas orange; 45 levas dull green; 75 levas, brown violet; 100 levas gray-green; and 100 levas rose-red.

The agricultural set consists of

100 levas rose-red.

The agricultural set consists of 8 values, The 10s. orange pictures grapes; the 15s. blackbrown pictures plowing; the50s. green and 50s. purple, grazing cattle; the 3 levas, red-brown, grazing sheep; 5 levas blackbrown, cattle; 10 levas, blue, horses tramping on wheat; and 15L blue-green, pictures plowing.

ENMARK—Postage. A 1 kmpne

DENMARK—Postage. A 1 krone brown has been reported in a

DENMARK—Postage. A 1 krone brown has been reported in a new coat-of-arms design.
GERMANY—Locals. Three new stamps for Wiederaufbau, devoted to Meissen, have been reported. The 6pfg. plus 24pfg., purple, features a plant growing from a heart, with a scroll showing a vase to the left and grapes to the right. The 8pfg. plus 32pfg., orange, shows a steel girder, with skyline in the background, while the 12pfg, plus 48pfg., brown, depicts a broken bridge. Also a set of numeral "Post" locals for use in Thuringen. Values and colors are 3pfg., black; 10pfg., gray; 20pfg., blue, and 30pfg., chocolate; 5pfg., green; 6pfg., purple; 8pfg., brown-orange; and 12pfg., rose-red—all perforated. Gimbels Stamp Dept.
IVORY COAST—A 1Fr.50 bluegreen of the "Region Cotiere" type has been reported.
PHILIPPINES—Commemoratives.
The first set of the new Repub-

type has been reported.

IPHILIPPINES— Commemoratives.

The first set of the new Republic is an attractive set of 3 stamps which features a female figure symbolizing the Philippine, holding the flag of the Republic, with draped flags of other nations at the side. The value appears at the top left, the date "July 4, 1946" in the lower right, and "Independence of the Philippines" at the bottom Values are the 2c carmine, 6c green, and 12c light blue.

—Elm Stamp Co.

ROUMANIA—Air Mail. A small miniature sheet has been received picturing a plane skywriting

miniature sheet has been received picturing a plane skywriting the date May 1st in the sky; the value being 200 lei; but the sheet costing 10,000 lei.

ROUMANIA—Air Mails. A souvenir sheet was issued for airmail use, and is a limited issue. It is in blue and shows a figure of a man holding some papers

of a man holding some papers which he is apparently passing out to a group of people surrounding him. In the upper right are the words "IMPARTIREA/TITLURILOR DE /IMPROP-

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Alfredo Schick
SALVADOR—Air Mails. In July,
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honoring Alberto Masferrer who is pictured on both stamps. Values are 12c red and 14c green. Stamps are locally printed. (see illustration).

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Bi-Centennial collection

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cieties have often been selected with a view to having them not too distant from one another and in the same general locality in order to make it more easy for those who wish to take in the different meetings. This year the Precancel Stamp Society opens the season at Columbus, Ohio on August 8th and will be in session until the 11th. In the following week the S. P. A. will meet at Cleveland and close on August 18th. During the week of August 18th to 24th, the A. P. S. will meet at Chicago. These three conventions will be covered by a goodly number of collectors who will take in all of them as a vacation period. Stamp society conventions are unlike most other conventions. It is not

W. Linn necessary that one belong to any of these societies in order to attend their conventions and partake of the entertainment that is provided, everyone interested in stamps is welcome, but those who are memoers of the societies usually get a bit more from their membership than comes to those who are not members. Every collector really should belong to one of the National Societies. It is to be regretted that we have more than one made spice. more than one such society. Philately ought to be bound closer together with but a single society and with more activity in that single society to take care of the pent up enthusiasm of that group who seek

None of the Societies are properly organized to provide for this extra activity and that fact is usually the cause for more than one

If one of our national societies were properly organized it would show much greater growth than ever in the past and would provide activity for those who crave it.

As some food for thought to those who would be interested in seeing our hobby organized on an extensive scale, we want to make a few suggestions which we believe would result in a much stronger and larger national organization if carried out.

We would start with the town or city club as the base, rather than with the National Society. Any group of five or more would be urged to organize a club. There are already hundreds of such clubs throughout the country and more could be organized.

The final rules for participation in the activities of the National

Society could be very much as they are at present for the Chapters.

After the town or city clubs we could organize the State, drawing the lines to each state boundary as a unit. The State organization would have a President; Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and a Sales Manager, other officers might be added if there were a need for such. The State organization would have direct contact with all the clubs within the state and the officers would be elected by the town or city clubs, one vote to each club within the state. This form of voting would give the small town equal representation with the larger

The State groups would hold annual conventions and shows. These would in all cases be within reach of practically all members within the state whereas National Society Conventions are too far away for many people to ever think of attending.

The President of the State group would be a representative for his state in a House of Representatives of the National Society and as such would cast the vote for his state in all matters concerning the National Organization. The National Organization could hold at its option, National Conventions or exhibitions or both, but on the other hand, the business of the organization could be carried on by mail at little cost and promptly, instead of waiting till the annual convention each year, since the business to be transacted would be directly with

each state President or Representative of the National organization.

It would readily be possible to set up rules which would permit certain matters to be handled by the State Representatives while other matters of a definite nature could be handled through the city clubs who would vote their preference and instruct their State Representative who would then cast so many votes for and so many votes against any proposal or the voting could be yes or no, based on the total result in any state.

In an organization such as this the Sales Manager for the National body would supply sales department books to the State Sales Manager who would circulate them within his state to his city or

town clubs and then return them directly to the National Office.

The National body would concern itself mostly with devising ways and means to interest and entertain its membership. There could be provided a circulating library of film with illustrated lectures on stamps, a circulating display or exhibit could be arranged and many other things done that would serve the small town groups. That is the one thing lacking with National Societies today. If you ask any member what the society does for the members he will look at you with a blank stare and find it impossible to give you any real

The above is merely a rough outline of what I believe necessary to organize Philately in the right manner. The rules etc., could be worked out with little difficulty. The main object is to provide action and activity for as many collectors as possible for it is action and contact that keeps interest alive.

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The full history of the stamp was published years ago in Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News. I do not remember the date, and cannot look it up as I disposed of my file when moving into a smaller home, but if anyone has the file, plus patience enough to look over the index of each volume in the early years of this century, the story of that Stamp can be found.

As I recall it, the issue had a speculative taint, issued more to produce something collectors could be induced to buy than for any actual need, a few being used on actual need, a few being used on mail pieces in order to give them an apparent honorable status, but as the mail would have gone through just as well anyway, and the additional stamp was purely a private enterprise for the benefit of its promoters the stamp failed to ring true, and in spite of various attempts to prove the necessity for its existence, the issue was a "flopper, and came a cropped" to quote one of those old-time collectors.

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Later on the holder of the remainders offered a copy free to anyone who would send a self addressed envelope for it. That was how I obtained my copy, and probably many others were passed out the same way, including originally the one now held, and described, by the Stamp News reader. I personally know of quite a number of collectors who sent for er. I personally know of quite a number of collectors who sent for a specimen in that way, just for a curiosity, but had failed to notice that it had finally managed to wiggle into the Scott's Specialized catalogue as a local. The item is genuine enough in its own way. is genuine enough in its own way, but I should never deem it to be

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Many letters arrive from England. Scores of them cross the Grand Master's desk. Yet only recently did a peculiarity in the stamp that brought one of them catch his attention. Examination of the enlarged reproduction of that three pence stamp shown in this article will make the reason plain.

It is a regularly issued Government Postage Revenue stamp showing the crowned head of Kifig George VI, which of course is customary, but in addition it carries five important Masonic symbols! Brother Tinsley advises that this is the only instance coming to his attention where a civil government has so signally honored any fraternal organization. The Grand Master points out that King George is a Mason and a Past Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. This fact, taken together with the other five symbols, makes this a purely Masonic stamp.

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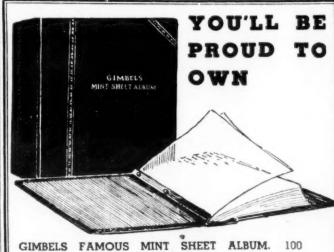
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APS-CPS PROGRAM PLANS

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Chicago Philatelic Society as hosts. Perhaps you're wondering what ie "Beba", scheduled for 10:30 the the 'Beba' scheduled for 10:30 P. M., August 23rd, at the Polish Falcons' Hall, is all about. The only way we find out is to make it a point to be present fo rthe event. Members of the society will be guests of the Polonus Philatelic society for the occasion, so it is society for the occasion, so it is superfluous to sal that refresh-ments and entertainment will be

ments and entertainment will be both varied and ample. The exhibition and all conven-tion sessions will be held at the Hotel Hamilton, 20 South Dear-born, unless otherwise stated. The program in detail follows:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20
12: Noon · U. S. Proofs and Essays
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 10:00 A. M. Registration (all day) 5:30 P. M. Special Preview of Exhibition for Members of the

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5:30 P. M. Informal reception for

all visitors, American Room. 6:30 P. M. Annual Banquet. (Banquet Hall) Entertainment. 11:00 P M. Exhibition and Bourse

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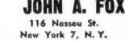
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An attempt is being made by use of this column, and later in booklet form, to make as com-plete as possible a directory of all local and national philatelic societies in the United States. All clubs are asked to send in the All clubs are asked to send in the needed information so that they may be listed as soon as possible. It is hoped that all stamp club members reading this column will bring this matter to the attention of their club's secretary so as to insure the listing of all clubs. Send information to address given above and not to "Linn's Weekly Stamp News."

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Contact—Louis Thompson, 4014 South
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ENG 725-J.

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New York, New York, (1930)
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Contact—Benjamin Solomon, 250 West
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Phone CH-3-6992.

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Contact—R. B. Krauss, Jr., 1030 Montgomery avenue, Narberth, Pennsylvania. Phone 2859-J.

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Contact—Eugene Grezzi, 1969 59th street,
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